में पारगम्यता और वितरण हानि की मात्रा तथा संयंत्र उद्भार गुणक (प्लांट-लोड-फैक्टर) का प्रतिशत क्या होने की संभावना है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) 8वीं योजना के दौरान प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा दक्षता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत, 8वीं योजना के अंतिम वर्ष तक विद्युत की प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता में 5000 मेवाट की बचत किए जाने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है।

(ग) और (घ) इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कार्य योजना तयार की जा रही है जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में कमी किया जाना और विद्युत उत्पादन यूनिटों के संयंत्र भार गुणक में सुधार किया जाना शामिल है । प्रत्येक क्षेत्र के लिए वास्तविक लक्ष्यों का निर्धारण किया जा रहा है । योजना आयोग द्वारा 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम के लिए 2000 करोड़ रू० का परिव्यय प्रस्तावित किया गया है ।

Fauldg electricity bills of DESU

4330. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that DESU is habitual of sending tlectricity bills to the consumers without taking actual meter reading;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that no consumtr gets electricity bill without actual meter reading for the quantum of electricity consumed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Bills to the domestic consumers with sanctioned load of less than 11 KW are issued by DESU on an actual reading basis once in four months. *In* between, a bi-monthly bill is issued on a provisional basis. In other categories, the bills are issued on a monthly basis Every effort is made by DESU to issue the bills on actual reading basis as per the existing procedure. However, apart from the cases of "Locked Premises". and "Defective Meters", possibilities of some omissions in taking meter reading in a largt network comprising of about 18 lakh consumers, cannot be avoided.

Mou for setting up seven power plants in Karnataka

4331. SHRI J, P. JAVALI; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that during the recent visit abroad of the Chief Minister of Karnataka, an MOU was signed for attracting foreign investments of Rs. 6,000 crores, for setting up seven power projects with an overall capacity of 2838 MW in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI); (a) and *(b)* Details of MOUs signed by Government of Karnataka for power projects in the private/ joint sector are given below: